

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of June 27, 2005 Applicants have now provided a replacement page for Fig. 1 which shows the SCSI bus 23 which was referenced at page 12, lines 17-18 of the specification.

Claims 11-14 which were deemed indefinite have now been cancelled.

Claim 15 and claims 17-20 have now been amended to depend on independent claim 15. Independent claim 15 has been amended and re-written to include the former base claim 11, in addition to the limitations of claim 15. Claims 15-19 were originally objected to and deemed to be allowable if re-written in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim.

Now, with the amendments to the drawing and with the allowed claims and the newly-amended extant claims, it is respectfully requested that Examiner consider the present claims suitable for allowance and subsequently provide a timely Notice of Allowance therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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